5779: NEW YEAR! NEW LOOK!
We hope you enjoy the all new Temple Bulletin!

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SCHEDULE: SEPTEMBER 2018

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1
9:00 AM  Torah Study
10:30 AM  B’not Mitzvah of Rachel Graves & Lindsey Graves

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7
6:00 PM  Shabbat Worship Service
7:00 PM  Meditation – Room 34

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8
9:00 AM  Torah Study
10:30 AM  Chapel Shabbat Worship Service

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9
6:30 PM & 9:00 PM  Erev Rosh Hashanah Service

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10
9:00 AM & 11:30 AM  Rosh Hashanah (Service Details on pg. 5)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11
10:30 AM  2nd Day Rosh Hashanah

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14
6:00 PM  Shabbat Shuvah

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15
9:00 AM  Torah Study
10:30 AM  Chapel Worship Service

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18
6:30 PM & 9:00 PM  Erev Yom Kippur – Kol Nidre

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19
9:00 AM & 11:30 AM  Yom Kippur
3:30 PM  Concluding & Memorial Service (Details on more services pg. 5)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21
6:00 PM  Shabbat Worship Services
7:00 PM  Meditation – Room 34

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22
9:00 AM  Torah Study
10:30 AM  Bar Mitzvah of Daniel Sommerfeld

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24:
9:00 AM  Sukkot Services* (note new time)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28
6:00 PM  Shabbat Worship Service w/House Band
7:00 PM  Meditation – Room 34

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29
9:00 AM  Torah Study
10:30 AM  B’nei Mitzvah of Benjamin Romanstein & Riley Fishman
5:30 PM  Mincha Bar Mitzvah of Zachary Posel

TORAH & HAFTARAH:

SEPTEMBER 1:  Deuteronomy 26:1-29:8; Isaiah 60:1-22
SEPTEMBER 8:  Deuteronomy 29:9-30:20; Isaiah 61:10-63:9
SEPTEMBER 15: Deuteronomy 31:1-31:30; Hosea 14:2-10; Micah 7:18-20; Joel 2:15-27
SEPTEMBER 29: Exodus 33:12-34:6; Ezekiel 58:18-39:7
Looking beyond Yom Kippur

At the very end of Yom Kippur services, those who have remained through a full day of prayer, study, reflection, and maybe a little napping, will walk out of the sanctuary to our front steps. Waiting there will be challah, sugar cookies, and orange juice—a sugar rush for those who fast, and a sweet transition into the rest of the year for all of us. Each year, there is a piece of wood with nails and a hammer for those who want to follow the tradition of starting to build the sukkah immediately after Yom Kippur ends. But, in the minds of the vast majority of the Jewish community, the High Holy Days are over and it is time to get back to normal.

However...the High Holy Days, or the chagim (festivals) as some refer to it, are the weeks from Rosh Hashanah all the way through Sukkot into Simchat Torah. This season will end on October 1, when we finish observing Simchat Torah. So, if you see Yom Kippur and September 19 as the end of this holy time, you miss the fun “after party” that is Sukkot and Simchat Torah.

Rosh Hashanah starts our new year and helps us feel the urgency of atonement and self-reflection as taste the sweetness of new beginnings. Yom Kippur gives us the opportunity to realize our human frailty and seek forgiveness, leaving the day renewed and hopeful. And then, Sukkot and Simchat Torah invite us to use this momentum to enter into a week framed by joy.

Sukkot, the festival of booths, begins five days after Yom Kippur. It is called z’man simchateinu, the time of our joy. As God provided sukkot (booths) for our ancestors, when we sit in a sukkah and feel surrounding nature, we can become more open and aware of our connection with the Divine. Without the anxiety and formality of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, we get to take a deep breath to exist in gratitude for our blessings, even as we sit in the awareness that, like a sukkah, everything could blow away tomorrow. If you like any of the following: nature, sitting outside, building projects, decorating projects, eating outside, reflecting on impermanence, then Sukkot is your holiday. There will be two sukkot built at The Temple for our community to enjoy (one outside, one in the motor lobby) that will be used by our students, as well as for first day services on September 24, and special musical Shabbat-Sukkot services on September 28. There is also a “Sukkot in the Wilderness” camping trip over September 28-30. Even if you don’t come for Sukkot at The Temple, there are ways to bring the themes of the festival into your home and other activities.

Sukkot culminates in Simchat Torah, in which we celebrate Torah and go from the very end of the scroll back to the beginning. This year, we are doing Simchat Torah a little differently. Our kindergarten students will celebrate consecration with their families during religious school on September 30. That evening, as our Simchat Torah celebration, we’ll be doing “Wait, Wait, Don’t Torah Me!” If you have enjoyed seeing your clergy team teach, preach, or try to be humorous, you should come for this fun blend of all three, framed by our sacred texts.

Please note for the first day Sukkot services on September 24 and Shemini Atzeret/Simchat Torah/Yizkor services on October 1 we will try a new time of 9:00 AM. We hope this helps those who still have to work to be able to attend.

As a realist, I know that many are “holidayed-out” by the end of Yom Kippur. To be honest, there are moments when thinking about building the sukkah right after Yom Kippur makes me want to go hide in bed. Yet, there is wisdom in the timing set by our tradition. Just as shiva, sheloshim, and yahrzeit walk us through the spiritual and emotional process of grief and mourning, in timing that somehow makes perfect sense, Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Sukkot, and Simchat Torah walk us through a spiritual and emotional process of self-reflection and atonement and celebration. We might think it is too much coming too soon, but if we give ourselves over to the entire holy day cycle, we can find meaning in the journey and emerge at the end truly ready and renewed for a good year.

As we approach the new year 5779, all of The Temple staff and clergy wish you and your families a shanah tovah u’metukah, a good and sweet new year!
WORSHIP

HIGH HOLY DAYS
5779

at THE TEMPLE

IMPORTANT HIGH HOLY DAY INFORMATION

The High Holy Days are just around the corner! Please let us know if you have not received your mailings regarding schedules, usher volunteers, childcare, and membership status. We want you to enter the holiday season on a sweet note!

Erev Rosh Hashanah – Sunday, September 9
Rosh Hashanah Day 1 – Monday, September 10
Rosh Hashanah Day 2 – Tuesday, September 11
Erev Yom Kippur – Tuesday, September 18
Yom Kippur – Wednesday, September 19

Yizkor
September 19, 2018
If you would like the name(s) of your loved one read at Yizkor Services, they passed away during last year, and the service was not performed by one of our Temple rabbis, or the service was out of town, please call The Temple office 404-873-1731.

All Babies Born in 5778
We would like to celebrate the birth of any new life during our Rosh Hashanah Service on Monday, September 10. If you or anyone in your family has given birth to a baby since last Rosh Hashanah September 30, 2017 please call The Temple office 404-873-1731.

Kever Avot Services
“The Graves of Our Ancestors”
Sunday, September 16
11:00am @ Crestlawn Cemetery
1:00pm @ Arlington Memorial Park
We are continuing our custom of Kever Avot (The Graves of Our Ancestors) for our members. This service is held on the Sunday between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, Sunday, September 16. We will offer separate services at Crestlawn Cemetery and Arlington Memorial Park. It will be a time for us to confront our own mortality, and it will help each of us face the future with serious intent and purposefulness.

High Holy Day Food Drive & Help Unload the Truck
Sunday, September 23 @ 1:00pm
The Temple is a founding sponsor of the Midtown Assistance Center (MAC). MAC is a non-profit organization that has provided emergency assistance to the working poor of Midtown and Downtown Atlanta since 1986. As always, we continue to collect food on the High Holy Days in order to meet the critical hunger needs in our community. This expression of our unwavering commitment to social justice is a part of our proud Temple tradition. Help us unload the truck and sort and stack all of the food we collect.

RSVP to unload the truck by emailing Rabbi Lydia Medwin at lmedwin@the-temple.org or by calling The Temple at 404-873-1731.

You can find a schedule of services, parking information, and more about the High Holy Days at the-temple.org/high-holy-days.
HIGH HOLY DAYS 5779 Schedule of Worship Services

Below is a list of scheduled worship services for the High Holy Days. For more information, visit us online at www.the-temple.org.

Rosh Hashanah

EREV: Sunday, September 9
- 6:30pm* High Holy Day Worship Service Sanctuary
- 9:00pm High Holy Day Worship Service Sanctuary

DAY 1: Monday, September 10
- 9:00am* High Holy Day Worship Service Sanctuary
- 9:00–10:30am Family Worship Service (Reader) Grades 1-6: Service with readings and music geared especially for families. Schwartz-Goldstein
- 9:00–11:00am Shanah Tovah Temple! 30-minute services: 9:00-9:30am • 9:45-10:15am • 10:30-11:00am. Tot (Pre-reader, 0-5): Tot puppet service and free craft activities. Families decide which service to attend. Covenant Chapel & WELC
- 11:30am High Holy Day Worship Service Sanctuary
- 11:30am Teen Worship Service: Exclusively for teens (6th-12th grades) Covenant Chapel
- 11:30am Schwartz-Goldstein Hall Service: Adult oriented service with traditional and contemporary music and readings. Schwartz-Goldstein

DAY 2: Tuesday September 11
- 10:30am Second Day High Holy Day Worship Service Covenant Chapel

Shabbat Shuvah

Friday, September 14
- 6:00pm Worship Service Covenant Chapel

Kever Avot

Sunday, September 16
- 11:00am "The Graves of Our Ancestors"—A time to face the future with intent and purposefulness. Crest Lawn Cemetery
- 1:00pm "The Graves of Our Ancestors"—A time to face the future with intent and purposefulness. Arlington Memorial Park

Yom Kippur

EREV: Tuesday, September 18
- 6:30pm* Kol Nidre High Holy Day Worship Service Sanctuary
- 9:00pm Kol Nidre High Holy Day Worship Service Sanctuary

DAY: Wednesday, September 19
- 9:00am High Holy Day Worship Service Sanctuary
- 9:00–10:30am Family Worship Service (Reader) Grades 1-6: Service with readings and music geared especially for families. Schwartz-Goldstein
- 9:00–11:00am Shanah Tovah Temple! 30-minute services: 9:00-9:30am • 9:45-10:15am • 10:30-11:00am. Tot (Pre-reader, 0-5): Tot puppet service and free craft activities. Families decide which service to attend. Covenant Chapel & WELC
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- 11:30am Teen Worship Service: Exclusively for teens (6th-12th grades) Covenant Chapel
- 11:30am Adult Worship Service: Adult-oriented service with traditional and contemporary music and readings. Schwartz-Goldstein
- 3:30pm* Afternoon, Memorial and Concluding High Holy Day Worship Services Sanctuary

* On-site childcare is offered. Please make reservations with Elizabeth Foster at efoster@the-temple.org.
LIFE CYCLES

B’NEI MITZVAH

SEPTEMBER 1:
Rachel Bailey Graves
Daughter of Stacey & Jamie Graves

SEPTEMBER 1:
Lindsay Taylor Graves
Daughter of Stacey & Jamie Graves

SEPTEMBER 22:
Daniel Sommerfeld
Son of Elizabeth & Lawrence Sommerfeld

SEPTEMBER 29:
Riley Samantha Fishman
Son of Susan H. & Daniel M. Fishman

SEPTEMBER 29:
Zachary Charles Posel
Son of Laine & Greg Posel

SEPTEMBER 29:
Benjamin William Romanstein
Son of Stanley & Shannon Romanstein

MAZAL TOV!
Have good news to share?
Please email Katie Bass at kbass@the-temple.org.

Harriet and Paul Weinberg on the birth of their granddaughter, Lucy Elizabeth Weinberg, and to her parents, Max and Samantha.

Dyan Duff on the birth of her granddaughter, Madeline Rose Duff and to parents, Matthew & Honeylit Duff

MAY THEIR MEMORY BE FOR A BLESSING
Our Heartfelt Sympathy to the Families of:
Gail Goldsmith Rose (cousin of Richard Goldsmith)
Ira Zippert (father of Barbara Lipp)
Laura Lawrence (wife of Richard Lawrence)
Joan Bloom (aunt of Marcy Solmon)
Elinor Breman (mother of Jerry, Rosenberg, Phil Rosenberg, John Rosenberg, step-mother of Carol Nemo)
Charles “Charlie” Abrams (father of Amanda Abrams)
Stan Pollack (father of Summer Jacobs)
Gilbert “Gil” Menter (father of Larry Menter)
Susan “Sue” Stern (mother of Michael Stern, John Stern, Scott Stern)
Marta Moldonado (mother of Roger Molanado)
Harold Jay Manis (brother Bob Manis)
Erin Berman (mother of Ava Kellerman, daughter of Sandra & Ozzie Berman, sister of Annie Rosenberg and aunt of Jack & Lily Rosenberg)
Marjorie Weinstein (mother of Amanda Abrams)

NEW & RETURNING MEMBERS
Abby & Grant Archer
Lauren Ferchau & Alex Levinger
Donna Moss & Corbin Mintz
Diana & Gary Neigeborn • Michelle Neigeborn
Shane Phillips

Java Nagila Café Opens Art Gallery
Now you can enjoy a bit of culture with your coffee courtesy of your fellow Temple members. The art gallery will host a series of curated shows, each featuring a different medium. Enjoy the art and soothe your soul.

Current Show: The Temple: New Perspectives showcases the photography of new member Steve Director.

Call for Artists: If you make art in any medium, or know of a talented Temple member who does, please contact Jill Slavin at jillasavin@gmail.com or text 404-423-3901.
45 Club Super-Sized Kickoff Event

Sunday, September 23 • Noon-1:30 PM
Open to all 4th & 5th graders. This free event includes lunch, mixers, and super-sized games! Please RSVP to Bethany Smith by emailing bsmith@the-temple.org or on The Temple’s website.

Join us for Consecration!

Sunday, September 30 • 10:30am Service & 11:00am Brunch
- Our Torah Scrolls will be removed from the ark and paraded through the sanctuary.
- Kindergarteners will be consecrated and begin their formal study of Torah.
- We will read the final portion of Deuteronomy and first portion of Genesis, beginning the yearly Torah cycle.

Brunch Reservation Deadline: September 25. Cost: Adult $15, Children ages 9-12 $10, Children ages 2-8 $8, Children under 2 are free. RSVP on The Temple’s website or contact Elizabeth Foster at 404-873-1734.

WHAT’S UP AT WELC?

Growing! Learning! Sharing!
WELC is most certainly the most precious and energizing place! We are so proud to begin another wonderful school year. Our beloved teachers and staff are prepared and ready for all the eager students! As our children enter the doors of the preschool, they are excited to see old friends and make new ones. They grow together, they learn together, and (hopefully) they share together!! Their minds, bodies, and spirits are nourished at the WELC.

For more information about WELC contact Annetta Kornblum and Sarah Shinsky at (404) 872-8668.
The Anti-DMST Small Group
As part of the Temple's Rothschild Social Justice Institute (RSJI), the Anti-Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking group (Anti-DMST) aims to address the issue of modern-day slavery. In the United States, children who are U.S. citizens or foreign nationals are trafficked for sex and labor. This activity, known as Human Trafficking, is modern slavery. It has no boundary, and touches all communities and socioeconomic groups.

There is an inherent responsibility for Jews to fight against human trafficking. They were slaves in Egypt, and the Jewish people recall the history of abuse each year at Passover—they continue to be called on to redeem captives wherever they are. The Temple has worked for years with organizations to educate the community and defend trafficking victims and in the Georgia State Capitol advocating for important legislation to support victims’ rights such as the Safe Harbor/Rachel’s Law legislation.

The Anti-DMST small group has fostered a partnership with the Department of Health and Human Services to leverage the federal government’s resources in this space. While the team recognizes this is a world-wide concern, the focus of this committee is Atlanta, Georgia. Because of the airport, conventions, and wealth, our hometown is one of the major hubs of this billion-dollar industry. The Urban Institute estimated DMST is a $290 million industry in Atlanta alone.

To build AWARENESS of this issue among our Temple community and beyond, we have hosted educational sessions showcasing documentaries followed by moderated panel discussions with leaders working to combat human trafficking in Atlanta. Last year, we held sessions on December 10, 2017, as part of the RSJI Kick-off Event, and January 29, 2018 in recognition of National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention month. Additionally, we partnered with Interfaith Children’s Movement and AA Synagogue to host an anti-trafficking Seder service on March 26, 2018 at The Temple. To create ADVOCACY of Anti-DMST, we continue to encourage participation in the annual Anti-Trafficking Lobby Day at the Georgia State Capitol to lobby for anti-DMST legislation. In the past year, we conducted an advocacy training session and brought group members to the 2018 Lobby Day. To drive community ACTION in support of this issue, we will provide opportunities for Temple congregants and Atlanta residents to volunteer with local agencies.

The good news is that the general public has become more aware of the serious problem of domestic minor sex trafficking. Unfortunately, this awareness has not translated into enough volunteers to staff the non-profit organizations that are trying to help. Therefore, on September 25, 2018 @ 7pm, the Temple will host an Anti-DMST Volunteer Drive. Representatives from three major Anti-DMST organizations, Georgia Cares, Wellspring Living, and Out of Darkness, will explain the mission of their organizations and how to become a volunteer. They will discuss the variety of volunteer opportunities – for people who want to spend a few hours or those who want to make a long-term commitment—and then field questions and assist with completing volunteer applications. The Interfaith Children’s Movement will co-sponsor this Volunteer Drive. Please put this important event on your calendar and invite your friends.

The Anti-DMST Volunteer Drive is being held during the holiday of Sukkot, which celebrates the harvest and commemorates the protection the children of Israel received when they left Egypt. It also allows us to express gratitude for having shelter and quite literally a roof over our heads. Those children without access to stable shelter are vulnerable to traffickers and are in dire need of protection.

We are seeking new members for the Anti-DMST group with new ideas and welcome adults and seniors. Please check our website at www.the-temple.org/antidmst for updated information and email Caroline Rudolph at cdclear@gmail.com to join our team. Committee co-leader David Marmins will also be conducting a presentation about the anti-DMST group during religious school on 9/23 from 10-10:30am in the media center. We plan to show the Anti-DMST community that The Temple families not only care about this issue, but are also willing to lend a hand.
Calling All New Temple Connect Group Leaders!
If you had 10 people that would follow you, where would you take them? What would you want to do? Well, now is your chance to give it a try! We are working with new group leaders now to help them concretize ideas and find their first few group members to help anchor their groups. Your creativity and enthusiasm are essential to the process! Past groups include leading a Ben Franklin circle discussion group, hiking, cooking, yoga, and more! Please be in touch if there is an idea you’d like to test out—we are ready to help you get started. Email Rabbi Lydia Medwin at lmedwin@the-temple.org between now and Rosh HaShanah and get find your connection!

Calling Temple Connect Small Group Leaders
**Sunday, September 30 • 1:00–3:30pm or Wednesday, October 3 • 6:30–9:00pm**
Have you heard the buzz? Have you been thinking about leading a small group? If you have an idea and two friends who’ll join you, you can begin your own small group! Email Rabbi Lydia Medwin (lmedwin@the-temple.org) with your idea and we’ll help you get started. To learn everything you need to know about starting your small group, mark your calendars to attend one of our two Group Leader Workshops (same show twice!) on either September 30th or October 3rd.

Join a Temple Connect Small Group Today!
Join the nation-wide movement that started right here at The Temple! Being a member of a Temple Connect group has become a rewarding, meaning-filled, and joyful part of the lives of 600+ Temple members already. A Temple Connect group can become your new tribe, your micro community that makes our larger community even stronger. Don’t wait another year to give it a try! Visit www.temple-connect.com to see all of the groups but sign up soon before groups fill to capacity.

**Inspiring and Transform: Elevating Mind, Body and Soul**
**A partnership between TAMID Learning and Engagement**
Introducing our newest collaboration between the Education and Engagement departments. Join us most Sunday mornings during Religious School for ways to engage your body, mind and soul. All sessions are 10:00–11:30am unless otherwise noted.

**Events during the months of September and October are as follows:**

**September 16**
Learn how to bake the perfect Challah
Men’s Club

**September 23**
Sukkah Building
Rothschild Social Justice Institute

**September 30**
Sunday Run (or Walk) Day
Men’s Club
Soup Cooking for our Caring Community

**October 14**
Sunday Run (or Walk) Day
Rothschild Social Justice Institute

**October 21**
Sunday Run (or Walk) Day
Spiritual Parenting

**October 28**
Sunday Run (or Walk) Day
Men’s Club
Spiritual Parenting

Watch for the Inspire & Transform Booklet in your mailbox soon for all of the upcoming programming information at The Temple.
Caring at The Temple

Our Caring at The Temple program reaches out to fellow congregants during times of hardship or pastoral need, providing homemade chicken soup and challah to members who are bereaved, ill, recently discharged from the hospital, or are celebrating the arrival of a new child. We have delivered more than 500 soups, and nearly every step of the program—from soup preparation, to delivery (within your zip code), to letting us know about fellow congregants in need—is led by members of our congregation.

Thank you to our Caring at The Temple volunteers who delivered soup this month: Barbara Abend, Sheri Baker, Lauren Chekanow, Bill Goldstein, Cathy Herman, Lindsey Kamin, Elaine Koenig, Joanne Lipshutz, Sharyn Mulqueen, Fran Putney, Shannon & Stanley Romanstein, Debbie Shelton, Marcy Solinson, and Ronnie van Gelder.

To be a part of this program and to fulfill the mitzvah of bikkur cholim (visiting the sick) or to let us know who needs soup, please contact Rabbi Lydia Medwin at lmedwin@the-temple.org or 404-873-1731.

We’re Collecting Things!

Don’t know what to do with those empty plastic medicine bottles? We do! MedShare, a Mitzvah Day Agency, collects surplus medical supplies and used equipment from U.S. hospitals and manufacturers and sends them to hospitals and clinics in third-world countries. Peal or soak off the label and bring the bottles to The Temple. A collection box will be in the motor lobby.

The Andrea and Mike Leven Family Jewish Identity Institute

Thanks to a generous gift from the Leven Family, we are transforming the work previously done by our Interfaith Committee. We will continue to have our Chanukah program at the Atlanta Botanical Garden and are starting Temple Connect groups for interfaith couples and families, and with the Leven Family Jewish Identity Institute, we will be able to augment our programming and engagement of young couples and families, particularly those who identify as interfaith, who are trying to figure out their connection to Judaism and The Temple for their families. Stay tuned for more details about upcoming events, including our fourth annual marriage retreat for young couples on March 1-2, 2019, at Chateau Elan. For more information or if you have questions, please contact Brian Weiss (brianweissmedia@gmail.com) or Rabbi Loren Filson Lapidus (llapidus@the-temple.org).

Annual College Outreach

Sign up your student again!

Do you have a college-age student, a child at college, on a gap year, or pursuing other paths? The Temple would like to reach out, send holiday greetings and gifts, and remind them that they are still part of our Temple family, wherever that may be! Please send us your student’s new mailing address for this year so we can continue to be a part of their life.

To fill out the simple form, visit www.the-temple.org/college and we will do the rest! Contact Jacqueline Morris at jmorris@the-temple.org for questions and more information.

Consider becoming a Temple Docent

The Temple is always seeking new docents to share our story and show off our historic sanctuary to local and international groups from churches, synagogues, and schools. If you are interested in learning more about our docent program or becoming a Temple docent, please contact Joya Schmidt at 404.873.1731 or jschmidt@the-temple.org.

Respite Care Atlanta

A collaboration of 7 faith congregations in Buckhead has formed Respite Care Atlanta, Inc., to offer a safe place for adults with mild cognitive impairment to engage with others in stimulating activities. This program provides their dedicated caregivers with some much-needed respite time. This respite care model is staffed exclusively by volunteers. At full launch, the program will operate four days a week from 10:00am to 3:00pm. We are presently in our soft-launch phase and looking for volunteers and participant candidates from our founding congregations to prepare for full launch. Please contact Wendy Liverant, Director, for more information at 404-591-4365, at respitecareatlanta@spdi.org or via the website at respitecareatlanta.org. Together, we can make a difference in the lives of caregiving families in our community.

Zaban Paradies Center News

With the High Holidays only a few days away, it is a time of starting over with a clean slate. We know that we do that for our residents, as well. We could really use your help. If you are willing to support the work of ZPC, please consider the meals that you won’t be eating since you are fasting for Yom Kippur or a guest for Rosh Hashanah or Break Fast. If you donated the cost of that meal to ZPC, we could use it to help our residents start their New Year on the right track. Checks can be dropped off at the Temple office, earmarked for ZPC or mailed to us at 1605 Peachtree St. NE, 2nd Floor, Atlanta, GA 30309.

Zaban Paradies Center is putting the final details on the upcoming season, which begins on October 15th. We are still in need of volunteers to provide lunch and dinner to serve dinner. If you are interested, please go to www.ZabanParadiesCenter.org/volunteer or contact Robyn Rips at robyn.ripps@gmail.com for lunch or Sue Lubin at sslubin@gmail.com to provide dinner and/or serve dinner. You can also email volunteer@ZabanParadiesCenter.org.

Thank you for your ongoing support and involvement. We wish everyone a Sweet, Happy and Healthy New Year.
Although we will have heard the final shofar blast at the end of Yom Kippur, the High Holy Days do not officially end until we celebrate Sukkot and Simchat Torah. See below for all the wonderful ways we want to help you engage these special (and sometimes overlooked) holidays.

**Sukkot**

**First Day Sukkot Services**
- **September 24 @ 9:00am**
  - We’ll celebrate the start of Sukkot with a casual worship service in the sukkah.

**Sukkot in the Wilderness**
- **Friday, September 28 - Sunday, September 30 • Cloudland Canyon State Park**
  - Join the Temple family as we return to Cloudland Canyon, this time for Sukkot in the Wilderness. It’s the perfect way to celebrate a holiday that is all about appreciating the natural world and enjoying the great outdoors. Great for kids of all ages and adults of all experience levels. It will be car camping at its best.
  - We are excited to celebrate the themes of Sukkot on our camping trip—building impermanent structures in which we live temporarily, experiencing gratitude and the joy of Shabbat in nature, spending time with family and friends, and eating smores over a camp fire.
  - Once you sign up, you’ll get information about our packing list and meal plan, in addition to information and basic tips on camping (like how to set up a tent). Very kid friendly.
  - First come, first serve. Space will be limited so make your reservation by September 14th with Joya Schmidt at jschmidt@the-temple.org. Reserve your spot at $10 per person, which includes the site fee, meals, and fire wood. We can help arrange equipment rentals if needed.
  - For those of you who want to join us but not camp in a tent, there are cabins available at the park as well. To learn more about the park and reserve your cabin, check out: www.gastateparks.org/CloudlandCanyon.

  - If you’ve never been camping before, this could be a great first trip. Get closer to nature and find new meaning in this awesome holiday!

**Sukkot and Shabbat services**
- **Friday, September 28 • 5:00pm: Refreshments in the Sukkah • 6:00pm: Shabbat services**
  - With festive music from our House Band, we will celebrate Shabbat and Sukkot in a service that welcomes all ages and stages. Experience the joy of this Season of Harvest, and reap the benefits of celebrating with our community!

**The Well’s Sukkah Cafe**
- **Friday, September 28 @ 8:00pm**
  - For The Well in September we will be in the Temple’s Sukkah. Join us for some spiritual archeology, as we dig into who we were last year and who we can be this year; accompanied by music and spirit.

*Please note we are trying a new time*

**Simchat Torah**

**Simchat Torah Kindergarten Consecration**
- **Sunday, September 30 @ 10:30am**
  - Our kindergarten students and families will be honored as they begin their Jewish educational journey. Please see page 7 for more information.

**“Wait, Wait...Don’t Torah me!”**
- **Sunday, September 30 • 4:30-6:30pm at The Temple**
  - A new spin on Simchat Torah! Over “happy hour”-style snacks and drinks, The Temple clergy will teach about Torah in the style of NPR’s “Wait, Wait...Don’t tell me!” games and trivia. RSVP to Joya Schmidt at jschmidt@the-temple.org.

**Simchat Torah/Shemini Atzeret/ Yizkor Services**
- **Monday, October 1 @ 9:00am**
  - Join us for this intimate prayer experience, during which we’ll give thanks for the blessings that fill our lives and remember our loved ones who have passed away in this season or in years passed.
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